

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A bar code reader data communications method using radio paging networks, comprising:  
reading a bar code symbol with a bar code reader and storing the data in the reader; electrically  
coupling the bar code reader with a mobile communications transceiver; transferring the data  
10 from the bar code symbol reader to the transceiver and processing the data into a message; and  
transmitting the message over a wireless communication link to a base station.

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